Mr. Merchant, why not place an announcement in the Gazette and invite the newcomers to Alexandria to visit your store and inspect your goods?

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ANOTHER AEROPLANE FACTORY FOR ALEXANDRIA

The Old Pioneer Mills On the River Front Leased—Arrangements Completed to Manufacture Aeroplanes There and Work Will be Started Immediately in Way of Making the Necessary Improvements—Captain A. W. Briggs to Head the New Company.

The announcement was made in the columns of this paper a few days ago that Captain A. W. Briggs had severed his connection with the Briggs Aeroplane Company, of this city, and that that company would in the future be known as the Alexandria Aircraft Company. This company has successfully built hydroplanes for the Federal Government and deliveries have already been made. The company is now busy on other contracts and there is every indication that the plant will grow into one of our largest industries.

Today it was announced by the Chamber of Commerce that Captain Briggs had leased the property on the river front, known here as the old Pioneer Mills, and that extensive improvements will be made there at once for the manufacture of hydro and other aeroplanes. This furnishes Alexandria with two agencies to meet the growing demand of the Army and Navy for aircraft.

In the history of the flying boat it is known that Dr. Langley, of the Smithsonian Institute, spent thousands of dollars in conducting a series of experiments, and in 1896 he attempted to launch his machine near this city, in the Potomac river. Through defective apparatus the machine was broken and the press ridiculed the efforts.

Eight years after the death of Dr. Langley, Glenn H. Curtiss, at the request of the Smithsonian Institute, rebuilt the old Langley machine and made a successful flight on May 28, 1914.

Alexandria again attracted attention in aeronautics when Orville Wright made a successful flight from Fort Myer to this city, turning his plane to make the return trip just over the crest of the hill at George Washington Park.

With the wonderful advance made in the development of aeroplanes it is generally predicted by the men trained in this service that the air vehicle will not be restricted to the Army and Navy, but will extend to the fields of pleasure and commerce.

The Gazette wishes both of our local institutions success and hopes that the early experiments made here and the present development will bring Alexandria into world-wide notice as the manufacturing center of all aircraft.

The Old Pioneer Mills.

The tall brick chimney and the small building which now stand upon the old Pioneer Mills property are all that remains of what was for many years a large structure where flour was produced. The mills were erected in the early part of the 50s, and wheat was ground into flour up to the outbreak of the civil war, when the mill became idle. At the close of the conflict they were used for a short time to grind hardtack (government crackers). Subsequently the late George Y. Worthington, J. T. Beckham and other Alexandria commission merchants used the property for storage purposes. For years it was the abode of owls and bats until the night of September 29, 1896, when it was partially destroyed by a tornado which struck this city. In June of the following year a fire on the river front spread to the mill property and gave it a virtual coup de grace. It later became the property of the Virginia and Carolina Chemical Company, and a year or two ago was turned over to the Cathcart Machine Company. Recently, it will be remembered, a hydroplane, which was destroyed by a storm, was manufactured at this place. It will be gratifying to readers of The Gazette to learn that similar work is to be continued in the old Pioneer Mills property.

AIDED BOLSHEVIKI.

I. W. W. Sent Literature To Russia Before Revolution.

Chicago, May 10.—Members of the Bolshevik party in Russia were corresponding with the Industrial Workers of the World here in August, 1917, relative to activities in America, according to evidence submitted by the Government yesterday in the trial of 112 Industrial Workers of the World leaders for seditious conspiracy.

Letters, antedating by only a few weeks the Russian revolution that placed the Bolshevik in power, sought information from William D. Haywood and others as to the progress being made in the campaign "to take America from the capitalists and bring about industrial freedom."

Commenting on relations between the Industrial Workers of the World and the Russian party, one of the leading members of the Industrial Workers of the World informed the membership on August 25,1917, that "Very soon we will have a Russian administration of the Industrial Workers of the World."

"The thousands of fellow workers who went back are agitating the idea of one big union," the notice said. "And the one big union very soon will include all the workers of the world."

Letters from various parts of Russia urged immediate shipment of Industrial Workers of the World literature. "The sentiment is very good all over Russia," said one of the letters.

Throughout the day the Government read into the records excerpts from propaganda used in the alleged anti-war campaign, pamphlets calling upon workers to destroy property for the purpose of wrecking industries and song books containing bitter attacks on religious organizations and defying the courts and the Government.

Don't Forget to see "Birth" at the Grand theater, Thursday and Friday, May 16 and 17. 111-tf

CIRCLE OVER COFFIN.

Unique Tribute Paid to Memory of Lieutenant M. E. Sullivan, of Richmond.

Miami, Fla., May 10.—Five aviators from Third Squadron, First Aviation Force, United States Marines, paid unique tribute to the memory of Lieutenant Melville E. Sullivan, of Richmond, Va., yesterday. As the body was being escorted to the train, five airplanes, driven by members of the officer's company, hove over the funeral precession and dropped flowers from a height of 100 feet. The aviators encircled the depot several times, dropping flowers and wreaths as they passed in single file. After the train moved out, the aviators followed for a distance of several miles, dropping flowers on the way.

Notice.

The business formerly conducted by the late Julian F. Chauncey will be hereafter carried on under the name of Mrs. Julian F. Chauncey. The public and particularly former customers, are notified that the best quality of all kinds of meat and meat products will be handled and sold, and their patronage is respectfully solicited.

HELENA C. CHAUNCEY.

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Notice.

All those wishing to go to Ashburn Saturday afternoon with Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 120, A. F. A. M., will leave on the 5:20 electric train, as the Ashburn train leaves St. Elmo at 5:45.

R. S. Luckett,
Worshipful Master.

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Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Virginia Brick Company will be held at their works in Alexandria county, Va., on Tuesday, May 14, 1918 at 12 o'clock noon. W. E. Pearson, president; F. E. Evans, secretary. 110-3t

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mrs. Sallie Tennyson has received a message that her son, Irvin E. Tennyson, has arrived safely overseas.

Edward O. Coffman is home on a furlough from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama, visiting his wife at St. Elmo and his parents on South Royal street, this city.

Corporal Floyd S. Shinn, of Company A, United States Infantry, stationed at Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Davis, on Duke street.

A telegram was received today announcing the death of Sergeant-Major John M. Leadbeater, of this city, in the hospital at Fort McPherson, Ga. He was 20 years old. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

The alarm of fire about five o'clock yesterday afternoon was caused by a slight blaze in a house on the north side of Wolf street, between Washington and Columbus. It was extinguished before any serious damage resulted.

There were two cases before the Police Court this morning. Ira Robbins was fined $1 for violating the traffic law. He was on the wrong side of Fairfax street, opposite the station house, which caused his auto and another machine to collide causing damage to the extent of $15. Hartley Hardwick was charged with drunkenness. He was fined $5.

The body of Franklin P. King, who died yesterday morning at his home, 1106 Prince street, will be sent to Manassas Sunday morning where the funeral service will be held and interment made in the cemetery at that place. He was a former resident of Manassas.

There will be a rehearsal tomorrow evening, at 7:30 o'clock in Lee Camp Hall, 806 Prince street, of the choir for the Memorial Day services, May 24,under the direction of Miss Blanche Rotchford. A cordial invitation is extended to all who will take part in the singing on that day to attend this meeting.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, Mayor Thomas A. Fisher, Mr. Julian Y. Williams and Dr. Edward A. Gorman have returned from Richmond where they attended the Law Enforcement Conference held yesterday in the Hall of the House of Delegates, and presided over by Governor Westmoreland Davis. Mrs. Barrett was one of the speakers at the afternoon session.

The drafted men who left this city at 2:17 p. m. today for Fort Thomas, Kentucky, were D. McCarty Ramsay, captain, Frank E. Duncan, Peyton Tapp, Clarence Shreve, Paul Moriarity, Irwin J. Ketland, Fred Poncochar, Steiner Sanford, Talbott L. Marcey and William E. Pettit. The men were accompanied to the Union Station by the members of the local draft board and a large number of their relatives and friends.

Mr. L. P. Woodward has just returned from a trip to several Gulf Coast cities.

The Travelers Protective Association will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow evening at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

The knitted sock advertised yesterday afternoon in the Gazette was returned to the owner last night by Mr. Travers, of the electric railway.

Chairman Leo P. Harlow of the local Liberty loan committee has been notified by the Federal Reserve bank at Richmond that the supply of honor flags has been exhausted and that the flags for Alexandria city and county will be forwarded here as soon as they can be obtained.

Captain James C. Hill, of Augusta, Ga., is the guest of his sisters, Mrs. Frank S. Harper, Miss Ella Hill, Miss Fanny Hill and Miss Bessie Hill, at their home in Prince street. Mrs. Harper and Captain Hill are the guests today of Mrs. Harper's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Todd, in Baltimore.

Property sales in this city during the week include the following of the estate of the late William H. Peck: 405 North West street,to A. L. Hawes; 407 North West street, to H. B. Struder; 409 North West street, to F. H. Saffel; 411 North West street, to H. F. Chichester; 1315 Princess street, to Mrs. B. M. Taylor, and 1317 Princess street, to K. Radcliffe.

NICARAGUA'S ARMY.

War Decree Thought Wise for Control of Enemy Interests.

Washington, May 10.—The State Department received yesterday the text of the decree whereby Nicarauga declared war upon Germany. Its third clause provides for the immediate mobilization of the Nicaraguan army and confers upon the Executive all the powers necessary to cope with the situation.

This does not mean, in the opinion of the State Department, that the Central American republic is preparing to send its soldiers abroad. It is regarded as a wise step in order to provide means of control under martial law for the extensive German interests and the many German agents in the country.

The first article of the decree declares a state of war with Germany and Ausria-Hungary. The second announces that Nicaragua aligns herself with the United States and with the other Latin-American republics which have declared war upon Germany.

No specific causes for the war declaration are cited. Her acquisition was welcomed here on account of the importance of the canal route through Nicaragua, which might otherwise fall into German hands after the war.

MEN NOT SATISFIED.

Railroad Brotherhoods Said to Have Expected Larger Average.

Washington, May 10.—Protests against the findings of the railroad wage commission began to pour into Washington last night.

Members of the four brotherhoods, it is understood, have sent to Director General McAdoo complaints that the increased wages granted mean no increase at all in some classes of labor.

The increase is over the 1915 scale and it is pointed out that large numbers of the men have had advances since then and the new figures do not represent the proper raise over the present wage scale. In some instances the present rate of pay is scaled down slightly.

Representatives of the four brotherhoods refused point blank to discuss the increases granted until Director General McAdoo approves or disapproves the schedules. But some of them gave indications that they hoped for an increase above the approximate 28 per cent that has been named for them.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank my relatives and friends for their kindness and beautiful floral tributes during the illness and death of my dear husband.

Mrs. A. J. Davis.

Notice.

Death Notice.

DIED—In hospital at Fort McPherson, Ga., Friday, May 10, 1918, Sergeant Major John M. Leadbeater, son of Mrs. Mary M. Leadbeater and the late John Leadbeater, in the 20th year of his age. Notice of funeral later.

CHURCH WATER BILLS

To Be Collected for First Time In Many Years in Richmond.

Richmond, May 10.—Because the discovery was made when the finance committee was reviewing and devising the revenue sources for this year that the exemption from charges for the use of city water granted for many years to churches of every denomination was in direct conflict with the state constitution, all the churches in the city are now on the water department's list of consumers.

Churches will be allowed the special rate, however, fixed by the committee and the council, which makes the charge only nominal. Under the constitution no religious institution may be exempted from payment of charges for water, gas or any other commodity supplied by the city. Charitable institutons, however, are not thus restricted, provided they are undenominational.

By exempting churches from payment for the use of water, cities in all parts of the state have been violating a section of the constitution for many years, which is more honored to this day in the breach than in the observance. It is believed that other cities will follow the example set by the Richmond council and fix a nominal rate to be charged religious institutions for the use of water.

GIRL SLAYER FREED

Shot Father's Housekeeper In Self-Defense, Jury Finds.

Richmond, Va., May 10.—Fifteen-year-old Luella Foley, who shot and killed her widowed father's housekeeper, Mrs. Nellie Alexander, is free, exonerated by a coroner's jury which heard testimony Wednesday night that the girl acted in self-defense.

Mark B. Alexander, husband of the woman, testified that he had heard his wife threaten to kill the girl. Alexander, a British corporal who lost both arms at the Marne, came from Ohio to appear at the inquest. He has been speaking in the middle west in behalf of the Liberty Loan.

HAVOC AT ZEEBRUGGE.

Germans Warn of Danger From Similar Bold Raids.

London, May 10.—That the recent British attack on the German submarine base at Zeebrugge was successful is admitted by the Frankfurter Zeitung, in commenting upon the affair. The newspaper urges that the German navy take measures to deal "with an antagonist of remarkable boldness."

"It would be foolish to deny," it says, "that the British fleet scored a great success though a fantastically audacious stroke in penetrating into one of the most important strongholds over which the German flag floats."

Tells of Being Beaten.

New York, May 10.—The police are trying to learn the identity of the assailant of a woman now in Bellevue Hospital, who says she was married four days ago to Henry Mann, a broker, of 6 Wall street.

Youthful, beautiful and handsomely dressed, the woman drove up to the Men's Night Court in a taxicab. She climbed half way up the stairs leading to the court offices and collapsed.

Joseph Hoyle,custodian of the Night Court phoned for an ambulance. The ambulance doctor revived the woman She said she was Mrs. Henry Mann and that she lived in the Hotel Newton. She explained that she had been an artist's model and had been married only three days. Mrs. Mann asserted that she had been beaten severely. She gave no further details, but again swooned.

She said she had left her hotel in the taxicab and had driven to the East Fifty-first Street Police Station to get a warrant for the man who had beaten her.

HAD TOO MANY WIVES.

Four Women Appear Against Man in Norfolk and Court Sends Him to Prison for Five Years.

Norfolk, Va., May 10.—Kenneth Thomas, Canadian, who posed here recently as an officer of the British Royal Flying corps, and woh married a Norfolk girl, pleaded guilty Wednesday in the corporation court to the charge of bigamy.

Three women, in addition to the Norfolk wife, were present in court to testify that he had married them He was sentenced to five years in the State penitentiary.

QUEEN MARIE REBELS.

Will Never Recognize Peace Treaty, Say Germans.

Amsterdam, May 10.—Queen Marie, of Roumania, according to German newspapers, has publicly announced that she will never recognize the peace treaty between Roumania and Germany. Her Majesty says she would rather abdicate than reign over a country under German rule. The Queen's children are of the same opinion, and they never lose an opportunity, the newspapers add, of insulting the Germans in Roumania.

The regular monthly meeting of Post F, T. P. A., will be held at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, Saturday night, May 11, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

J. H. Trimyer, Secretary.

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Debt Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the effect that all things, bicycle frames and accessories, parts of printing presses, types, etc., will be sold to the highest bidder on the 15th of May if the owner, Joseph Rose, does not pay rent dne for shop and storage for items, etc., named above.

Miss M. M. Madella,
Proprietor.

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LLOYD GEORGE WINS

British Premier Gains Most Smashing Victory in His Career.

London, May 10.—David Lloyd George won a smashing victory—one of the greatest triumphs of his political career—in the House of Commons late yesterday.

Striking straight from the shoulder, the premier threw his accuser, Gen. Maurice, completely on the defensive. Then he challenged the House to decide, "here and now," to demonstrate by a vote whether it wanted him to continue as premier or preferred to have the opposition leader, former Premier Asquith, resume the reins of government.

He staked the whole question on Asquith's own motion for an inquiry into Maurice's charges. The House's answer was: Against the motion, 293. For the motion, 106. Majority against, 187.

When, not long after the votetaking, the premier left the House a tremendous cheer went up.

Gen. Maurice had charged the Premier's—and Bonar Law's—figures regarding the strength and disposition of the British army had been incorrect.

The premier declared that these figures had been supplied him by Maurice's own department in the war office. He proved it by reading the data that served him in the speech in question.

"Moreover," he added, "these figures were correct."

But supposing they had been incorrect, he said, it was Maurice's business to come and tell him so. As it was, the General "acted unfairly." It was a piece of "sniping," of which he was sick and tired, and which he implored the House to stop.

Gen. Maurice's second charge was that the premier had made a mistatement when he said the extension of the British front had never been discussed at Versailles. He himself, Maurice, had been present when it was discussed, his letter had asserted.

The premier calmly passed the lie. Maurice, he said, was not present in the council chamber and, furthermore, the extension matter was never discussed at Versailles, having been previously agreed upon between Field Marshal Haig and Gen. Petain.

As for the immediate reason for the extension, the premier said it was undertaken, not to the degree originally desired by the French, but in a manner decided upon by a compromise, and then only owing to great pressure from the French.

The prime minister charged the accusing general with a flagrant breach of discipline.

Alexandrian to Marry a California Girl.

Announcement of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Katherine Schwartz, to Lieutenant Cecil K. Sherman, adjutant at the balloon school in Arcadia, was made Wednesday of this week by Mr. and Mrs. Preston Schwartz, of Sierra Madre. While the date of the wedding has not been set, it probably will take place within a month and the couple have residence in Monrovia.

Lieutenant Sherman is a Virginian and a descendant of the old Kent family, widely known in that state. He is the second generation of army officers, his father have graduated from West Point in the class of '65. Lieutenant Sharman was a member of the Sixth Cavalry during the Spanish war and his military service has taken him into many distant lands. Since coming to the Arcadia camp he has been adjutant to Colonel Hensley and is one of the most popular officers ever stationed in this vicinity.

Miss Schwartz is one of the most charming of theecflaß..fietasshrshrd charming of Sierra Madre's society girls. A skilled equestrienne, tennis player and lover of the out-o'-doors, she is admired by a large circle of friends. Her marriage to Lieut. Sherman will be of wide interest.—The Arcadia, (Cal.,) Journal.

Marriage Notice.

Bailey-Finks—On Monday, May 6, 1918, at 814 Prince street, Alexandria, Va., by the Rev. Father L. F. Kelly, of St. Mary's church, Margaret Pattie Finks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Finks, to Charles B. Bailey, of Winston-Salem, N. C.

Don't Forget to see "Birth" at the Grand theater, Thursday and Friday, May 16 and 17. 111-tf

BRITISH BLOCK OSTEND

Another German Submarine Base on the North Sea Closed Last Night.

London, May 10.—British naval forces again raided the German naval base at Ostend, on the Belgium coast, blockading the entrance to the harbor by sinking the old cruiser Vindictive, which participated in the recent raid on Zeebrugge, it was announced today.

"The Ostend-Zeebrugge operation, designed to close the ports was completed last night," the admiralty declared.

"The obsolete cruiser Vindictive was sunk between the piers across the entrance to Ostend harbor.

"Since the attack on Zeebrugge, April 23, the Vindictice had been filled with concrete.

"Our forces returned to their base with the loss of one motor launch. It was damaged and was then sunk to prevent it falling into the enemy's hands.

"Our casualties were light."

TORNADO IN THE WEST.

Six Persons, Two of Them Women, Known to Have Been Killed.

Chicago, May 10.—Reports reaching Chicaga at midnight last night increased to six the toll of dead in the tornado which late yesterday afternoon swept portions of Illinois and Iowa.

A farmer residing at Toulon, Ill., 50 miles north of Peoria, annd his son were killed late yesterday afternoon, when their home was wrecked. A 9-year-old boy fell into a creek which had overflowed its bank at Franklin, Ill., and was drowned. These deaths, together with two reported at Franklin, and another reported at Nashua, Iowa, brought the total up to six. Two women were killed at Franklin, Ill., when the chimney of their home fell.

No estimate could be made last night of the damage to property and growing crops. It is expected, however, to amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

At Eldridge, Iowa, nine miles back from the Mississippi, near Davenport, a score of persons were injured, one probably fatally, when the tornado wrecked the northern portion of the little town. Only most meager details had been received up to a late hour from doctors and nurses dispatched from Davenport to care for the injured.

All of central and northern Iowa yesterday afternoon was visited by a gale which has demoralized wire service and which did great property damage. Tornadoes were reported near Jewell, 50 miles north of Des Moines, and at Prairie City, 30 miles northeast.

Will Hold Bazaar.

St. Rita's church will hold a bazaar on Wednesday and Thursday evenings next at St. Rita's hall, Mount Ida, Alexandria county.

Douglas Fairbanks at the Grand Theater.

Douglas Fairbanks will be the star at the Grand theater tomorrow in "The Good Bad Man." This a typical western drama, full of thrills and unusual situations which give Fairbanks numberless opportunities for display of his powers as a movie actor.

Men Who Can Help Farmers.

Each town, under the leadership of its most active spirits, such as its chamber of commerce or county council of defense, itself should immediately make a survey of all able-bodied men who have had farm experience and obtain pledges to spend a day or two out of each week, or a week, if need be, out of the month at the periods of greatest demand, in order to help the farmers. There are many men working in the towns whose places can be taken by the women. I have in mind particularly men waiters, elevator boys, and clerks whose work can be well substituted, if the business sentiment of the town will act resolutely and persuade employers to use women temporarily in order that the men may be released for farm labor as the occasion may require.—Clarence Ousley, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

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AUSTRIA AND THE U. S.

President Wilson was bitterly assailed at home and much misunderstood abroad because he failed to recommend a declaration of war against Austria at the time this country went to war with Germany. Austria had committed the same crimes against American rights, though fewer of them. She had stood with Germany in every controversy with the United States. Her ambassador to Washington had been found guilty, upon his own confession, of outrages against American domestic interests. Her troops were fighting America's allies and every man in Italy had felt that if the United States were in sympathy with Italy's cause, Austria should be recognized as our enemy as well as their enemy.

The case seemed complete. As a cotemporary says, few of us were able to see why Austria should be left out of the deal, why she should be looked upon as a friend when she was in reality a dangerous enemy, why the President should seek to confine this country's war to Germany when Germany's allies were vital to her. All these things were wondered at in some quarters and were made the basis of bitter criticism in others.

Through it all, the President held his peace. He refused to heed the clamor at home or to yield to importunities from abroad. The time finally came when he made his recommendation that Austria be recognized as an enemy and, as we all know, Congress acted favorably upon it without delay, as it will act with regard to Bulgaria and Turkey once the word is said.

It has remained for the revelations of the past few weeks to clear up the seeming mystery of the President's position and to vindicate the wisdom of his course. We now know that he held back because he had definite knowledge that Austria was weakening, that her government was working systematically and persistently toward peace, that the Austrian people were sick of war and the time might come when Germany would either be forced to accept the Austrian peace views or else lose an ally that would paralyze her military power.

All this has come to the surface since the controversy developed between Vienna and Paris over peace negotiations. It has become evident that only the fall of Russia and Roumania prevented the dual empire from demanding an immediate peace or else the abandonment of Germany. It is, of course, certain that the President was fully informed concerning these things. He knew where he stood and he knew the weakness of Austria. He did not want to make an enemy of that country as long as there was even a remote chance of using her as a club over Germany.

RECOGNIZES MODERN DEMANDS

Having succeeded in the passage of the amendment which practically continues a pastor in his charge for an indefinite period, the proponents of this measure at the quadrennial general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, now in session at Atlanta, are fairly certain that the conference will adopt the original recommendation abolishing the time-limit law. As a matter of fact, the Methodist Church, North and South, long ago, in spirit and in practice, abandoned the itinerant limit. The rule remained in the church order of government, but the custom was more honored in the breach than the observance. In the early history of Methodism, particularly in the newer west, the moving-on process was obligatory and not unwisely enforced. But of late years, and especially in large centers of population, where a pastor has built up a strong congregation through unwearied personal endeavors, and is deservedly popular because of the interest taken in his people, the attempt to transfer him, arbitrarily, to a strange field, to supplement another similarly faithful, well-liked preacher, has been met with angry dissent and loss of support, financially and otherwise. As with the discipline which denies to a church member the privilege of playing cards or going to the theater—both of which practices, if persisted in, would, a few years ago, have resulted in citing the delinquent for church trial—the wise pastor now shuts his eyes to such lapses and, if asked for advice, replies, "You must let your conscience decide for you!" So the church has refrained from pressing the four-year limit. Other times, other manners. The next forward movement is to provide laity rights for women, a recognition too long withheld from the loyal and hard-working sisters of Methodism. It is gratifying to note that this has been recommended by the committee on revisals. If, as predicted, the conference grants full lay membership and suffrage to women, it will admit 1,500,000 members of the gentler sex to the councils of the Methodist Church, South.—Richmond Journal.

THE PICARDY OFFENSIVE

German militarism has lost the war by its stupendous mistake in taking the initiative in the destruction of man-power along the west front, says J. W. T. Mason, a well-known writer on military matters.

No more fatal error than this has ever been committed by absolutist leaders holding in their power control over the life and death of a great nation's manhood.

A reckless gambler with death, Von Hindenburg has proved himself to be, like all his kind. His reputation already has begun to totter; its collapse is inevitable.

This reputed superman set forth to win the war for German autocracy by breaking the allies' line in Picardy.

Had the line held Von Hindenburg's reputation might still be secure, for it is always legitimate for a general to take such risks as this. But the front gave way, and yet Von Hindenburg lost.

That is the most important event in the world war since the battle of the Marne. It far transcends any other occurrence since the present series of combats began.

The decline in Von Hindenburg's reputation must date from the events that happened immediately after the battle of St. Quentin.

The allied line had broken! Here was the golden opportunity for which Germany's militarists had been planning during nearly four years of warfare.

But the great German war machine collapsed when confronted with the sudden test.

During that fateful twenty-four hours the history of the world might have been changed if the German leaders had been the geniuses they announce themselves to be.

But it was democracy that won the victory, not autocracy.

The allied line was restored and held fast. That is the summing up of the whole Picardy offensive.

USUAL DEFENSE OF CRIMINALS

The attempt to show that the kaiser is demented is the last resort of all red-handed murderers. He is no more crazy than the entire body of pan-Germanists and members of the military caste whose itch for conquest is their particular form of dementia. We are in perfect accord with the Richmond Journal when it says we have no sort of sympathy with the effort to palliate Emperor William's ruthless conduct by suggesting that he is partially non compos mentis. As well say that the Apache Indian who tortures and mutilates his captured victims is a maniac. He may be of a maniacal bent, but he is well aware of what he is doing, and when closely pursued by Uncle Sam's regulars, is shrewd enough to exert all his crafty knowledge of frontier warfare to elude his enemies. The kaiser is a monomaniac on the subject of personal aggrandizement, undoubtedly, but he is none the less responsible for his actions, and cannot be excused one iota for his sinning when the day of reckoning comes, on the ground that his mentality is erratic. Too many shrewd and sane suggestions emanate from him to give credence to the insanity theory. His alleged religious mania is simply the expression of an insincere, dishonest mind. He is constantly posing before his people and pretending to be what he is not, a benevolent ruler, when he is really an unprincipled assassin, who does not hesitate to sacrifice his own people, as well as the subjects of the entente allies, in order to accomplish his hellish purpose. The lower regions are peopled with his kind. Kaiser Wilhelm must be held to a strict accounting for every act of the German nation since this war began, for, as Prince Lichnowsky has indubitably shown, the kaiser and the imperial war staff impelled it.

EXEMPT PLAN OF DRAFT.

House Rejects Proposal to Excuse Divinity and Medical Students.

A difference between the House and Senate on whether divinity and medical students shall be exempt or deferred in the draft is holding up legislation essential to the next major call of men.

After an all day debate, the House yesterday afternoon flatly declined to allow such exemptions. The Senate has insisted on this point. A proposal to concur in the Senate's plan was beaten 182 to 118. The bill was then sent back to conference, with instructions to the House conferees to stick by their guns.

The measure affected is the bill calling into the draft men who have become 21 years of age since June 5 of last year. Chairman Dent, of the House military committee, said he agreed with the House's stand on the proposal, but that he doubted the advisability of the House holding up an important bill when more than 2,500 or 3,000 men could be affected.

Representatives Garrett of Tennessee and McKenzie of Illinois led in the most vigorous principle of universal service that would create a most unfavorable impression in the country.

A hint was given that the bill may be re-drafted to allow President Wilson to give a certain degree of protection to men already in medical and divinity schools, and to allow new students to enter them under conditions designed to prevent draft evasion.

President Wilson won a striking victory when the House, reversing a previous stand, decided not to allow draft districts credit for volunteers in the army, navy and marines. President Wilson's letter said he thought the matter of call should be left to the War Department.

This bill—which bases the next call of draft men on the number of Class 1 men in each district—goes to the Senate.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Under the above heading the Gazette will be pleased to give reasonable space to any person who desires to make comment upon matters of general interest to the public. Writers will of course be responsible for their utterances. As a guarantee of good faith, the name and address of the writer of any article submitted for publication will be required in each instance.—Editor Gazette.

We Give it Up.

Editor The Gazette:

Can you tell a long suffering public why those who have the authority do not call the city councilmen together in special session to take the steps that are necessary to give the people the quantity and quality of gas that they are paying for?

As the matter stands now (and long has stood) the city is in the position of the man who takes money from the people and does not deliver the goods.

Can it be that Germany has administered to our city fathers some "drowsy syrup of the East" whose effects are lasting? F. J.

License Notice.

State license are due May 1st and this is to notify all persons conducting business or practicing a profession for which a license is required to file their reports and make application for same at once.

Charles H. Callahan,
Commissioner of Revenue, Room 7, City Hall.
109-5t

SUICIDE FROM GRIEF.

Theodore Sheldon, Newspaper Man And Movie Scenario Writer, Shoots Self in Park.

New York, May 10.—The death of his wife is said to be responsible for the suicide of Theodore Sheldon, newspaper man and motion-picture scenario writer, whose body, with a bullet wound in the right temple, was found last Wednesday night in Central Park.

A woman approached the policeman and said she had just heard a shot. Investigation disclosed the body of the man. On it were found several cards and letters bearing the name and address of Sheldon, with an honorable discharge from the United States Army as a private during the Spanish-American War.

Joseph A. Lemon, an artist friend of the dead man, said it was evident Sheldon had slain himself while grieving over the death of his wife, Grace, a teacher.

The devotion of the couple was most notable, Mr. Lemon said, and Sheldon was distracted when his wife died after two days' illness.

Funeral services of Mrs. Sheldon were held Monday afternoon, and the body was buried at Kensico, N. Y. Mr. Sheldon fainted at the funeral chapel as the coffin was borne out to the hearse, and was in such a state of collapse as to be unable to attend the burial.

Sheldon called on Mr. Lemon and his wife Wednesday morning and said he would be "out of this world" in less than two weeks. They tried to soothe him, but he was inconsolable. It was said by Mr. Lemon that Sheldon made a trip later to Kensico for the purpose of placing flowers on his wife's grave.

On the dead man's breast, when the body was identified by his friend in the station house, was a medal which, Mr. Lemon said, he won for bravery in the Spanish-American War, in which he was said to have been a member of the United States Marine Corps.

MAY STRIKE AT BACK DOOR.

Invasion of India By Germans And Incitement Of Holy War Would Be Serious Blow.

San Francisco, May 10.—Will the Germans strike next at England's back door through an invasion of India by way of the Caspian Sea and Afghanistan?

Can the Kaiser succeed in India, as he did in Russia, where German intrigue fomented an uprising and caused the disintegration of the Russian people?

Will he be able to duplicate that performance and incite a revolt among the Hindus, thereby crippling Great Britain by forcing her to weaken her man power on the western front by diverting troops to maintain order in the Far East?

Lieut.-Col. I. Thord-Gray, who is touring the country as chief military speaker for the national service section of the United States Shipping Board, sees a grave menace in the opportunity of a direct German attack on the British colonies in Asia through the door, now open through Russia.

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See the sediment in it.

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U-BOAT SMASHED.

One Shot From U. S. Warship Breaks Craft in Two.

An Atlantic Port, May 10.—The sinking of a German submarine by a United States warship with a shot which lifted the U-boat completely out of the water and broke her in two, was reported by officers of the ship on arrival here yesterday. Because of the fine work of the gunners the crew of the ship was given an additional furlough of ten days.

On the voyage over the warship, previously reported from German sources as having been wrecked, sighted three submarines and the gunners sprang to their guns. The first two shots fired in quick succession at the nearest enemy missed, but the third went home. It caught the U-boat just below the water line and so great was its force that the craft was lifted out of the water and in another moment her back broken, she doubled upand sank to the accompaniment of a chorus of yells from the warship crew.

Survivors were seen in the water, and the other submarines, as the destroyed submersible disappeared, dived and did not reappear.

LUXBURG SAILS FOR EUROPE.

Former German Minister To Argentina Finally Leaves.

Buenos Aires, May 10.—Count von Luxburg, former German Minister to Argentina, accompanied by the German charge d'affaires at Montevideo and the latter's wife, sailed for Europe yesterday. Dr. Perl, former German Minister to Peru, who was handed his passports by the Peruvian government last autumn, did not accompany Count von Luxburg and will remain in the Argentina for the present, owing to the illness of his sister.

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Wartime efficency has provided many of these new dresses with "knitting pockets," but Madame Fashion has added the adorable sashes in the back and made many of the dresses with fetching new swinging tunics. Some are made with organdie vests and collars, others with plain wait or in Eton jacket effect. In sizes for girls of 13, 15 tnd 17 years. Prices of these are from

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KAISER'S MENTAL STATE

German Ruler Said to Show Symptoms of Incipient Insanity.

It would not surprise our State Department to hear that Kaiser Wilhelm is a raving maniac confined in an asylum. It has been known in inside circles for a long time that the German ruler has been suffering from all symptoms of incipient insanity, and the strain under which he has been laboring during the war has aggravated his trouble. This insanity rumor is not brought forward as a joke. It is a fact that alienists and other medical men in this country are just beginning to get authentic wind of.

Reports have been received lately that the kaiser has become obsessed with the notion that he has a "divine mission to save humanity." His religious mania has been much accentuated. Years ago, when the writer was in Berlin, the kaiser's condition was the subject of common gossip, which, for diplomatic reasons, could not be written about in the newspapers. Things happened on the occasion of Roosevelt's visit to the kaiser which could be explained only as evidence of a mind so erratic as to be bordering on insanity.

Those who have had opportunity to study the kaiser's case regard it as hereditary. His monomania for all things military, touched with religious mania, has made him tremendously effective as an instrument of the militarist cult. The kaiser all his life has thought only in terms of war. His great uncle, Frederick the Great, is his idea of what a man and ruler should be. And every activity of his mind—which is normally a rather good student mind, experts say—has been devoted to the purpose of building up Prussian war-making power. Science, learning, industry, the arts, the resources of the country, the church, the people's religious beliefs, the pleasures, and even the bearing of children and their training in schools, have been warped to the one purpose.

Before the war days it was the daily and hourly task of the German foreign office to keep a check on the kaiser and see that his little insanities did not lead to diplomatic consequences. He was constantly under espionage and in tutelage. When he talked too much and too indiscreetly, he was reminded to desist. When he did or said foolish things to foreign diplomats, apologies and explanations followed from the foreign minister.

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FATE OF AMIENS

Picardy's Capital May Be Treated as Was Rheims by German Invaders.

On the French Front in France, May 10.—The German artillery, under orders from the Prussian and Bavarian crown princes, is doing its utmost to turn Amiens into another Rheims. Picardy's capital has already suffered terribly from this effort to carry out the German idea of striking terror into the Fatherland's enemies by the destruction of their most-loved works of art, and every day adds to its suffering.

The correspondent went all over the abandoned city and observed the effects of the bombardment, which has turned the town into heaps of ruins and killed 52 civilians, 30 women and 5 children, besides wounding 62 men, 48 women and 19 children before the population had an opportunity to evacuate the place. Since the Germans have been within cannon shot of Amiens they have hurled no fewer than 5,800 shells, mostly 6-inch and 8-inch, into the city.

Every indication points to a systematic effort to destroy the public buildings, as the Cathedral has been struck by shells which have pierced the roof and walls, and the object of firing incessantly upon the town cannot be explained except upon the assumption that it is carried out with the purely barbarous idea of the destruction of the beautiful objects it contains.

This follows from the fact that no troops whatever are in the city and that the railroad passing through it is not in use. Aerial torpedoes to the number of 680 have been launched from airplanes upon various parts of the city. As most of the shells and torpedoes are of the incendiary type, they have caused enormous damage, so that up to the present 1,200 houses have been destroyed.

SAFE AND SANE FOURTH.

Makers of Fireworks Busy for the Army—None for Civilians.

The Fourth of July will be celebrated without fireworks this year. The output of every fireworks factory in the United States has been purchased by the War Department, and will be used in supplying the army with signal lights. In addition, the War Department has constructed the largest pyrotechnic factory in the world, working special shifts, producing great stores of night flares and colored rockets.

Disposition of the opposing forces to send out many patrol and scouting parties nightly has almost doubled the use of fireworks on the western front in the past eight months. In all night attacks it is necessary to use many rockets of various hues to signal the progress to the officers directing the sighting of machine gun, howitzer and other gun barranges. So the war will bring about a safe and sane celebration of the Fourth.

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THREATEN TO DROP CASE

Counsel Will Resign Unless Printed Warnings to Court Cease.

Chicago, May 10.—Additional financial reports of branches of the Industrial Workers of the World showing sharp increases in receipts soon after America entered the war were submitted by the Government yesterday in the trial of 112 leaders of the organization accused of violation of the Espionage act.

Only a part of the I. W. W. disbursements during the period of the alleged anti-war campaign was shown by the reports submitted by R. M. Bailey, expert accountant for the Government.

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"An opportunity will be given the officers of the organization to show just how the big sum collected from April 1 to September 1, 1917, was expended," said Frank K. Nebeker, special prosecutor.

The Government expects later to take up the question of sabotage, or direct action, by which the I. W. W. aimed to "revolutionize" industries and the social system. Photographs showing destruction of property by members of the organization, where exorbitant demands upon employers had been denied, were among the evidence on hand. It is alleged that by this practice of sabotage against war industries and by opposing the Selective Service act the defendants tried to disrupt the nation's war program.

Counsel for the defense yesterday threatened to withdraw from the case unless the distribution of printed matter warning the court and jury against a verdict of guilty is halted immediately.

"Either you prevent matter threatening the court reaching this court room or we resign," shouted George F. Vanderveer, chief counsel for the defense, to the defendants, after Federal Judge Landis had read excerpts from the "Industrial Worker" published at Seattle.

In the latest issue of that organ an article written by H. L. Varney, of St. Louis, refers to the "farce at Chicago," attacks the judge, jury and Government counsel, declares "we can expect no justice," and concludes:

"There are 200,000 of us over the country. We ask you to think before sending W. D. Haywood and our other brave boys to prison. You of the Government, our enemy, will be to blame. Regardless of your verdict, there will still be 200,000 of us. We will remember!"

ANARCHY IN UKRAINE.

German Seizure of Government Results in Serious Riots.

London, May 10.—Anarchy spreading throughout the Ukraine as a result of the German action in overthrowing the Government and replacing it with another one, according to a dispatch from Copenhagen. There have been riots at several places and during a serious outbreak in Kiev a number of persons were killed. An attempt was made to kill the Ukrainian Premier, who escaped with slight wounds. The Socialist Vorwaerts, of Berlin, the dispatch adds, publishes an official Ukrainian statement regarding events in Kiev on April 26.

German soldiers entered the rada at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, surrounded the members and shouted "hands up!" The president of the rada, who protested, was thrown to the ground and other members were ill-treated. Examination of the members lasted four hours and all documents were seized.

A protest, it was added, was handed to Baron Mumm von Schwarzenstein, the German Ambassador, who promised to forward it to Berlin. He declared that the arrest of members of the Government had taken place without his knowledge.

TROUBLE FOR HINDENBURG

Von Moltke Supporters Reported to Be Attacking Him.

London, May 10—Former influential officers in the German army, supporters of von Moltke, the former chief of staff, are agitating against Field Marshal von Hindenburg, on the ground that the German successes on the western front have not reached expectations, according to reports in The Hague, transmitted under reserve by the correspondent of the Daily Mail.

Another report, which, according to the correspondent, appears to have some foundation, is that a sharp conflict of opinion has arisen between Field Marshal von Hindenburg, General Ludendorff and the crown prince on one side and Chancellor von Hertling and Foreign Secretary von Kuehlmann on the other. The emperor, after considerable wavering, is said to have inclined to von Hertling's side, although hesitatingly.

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P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40. A. M.—12.00.
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FOR PERMANENT PEACE

"Win the War" Convention Will be Held in Philadelphia May 16 and 17.

Philadelphia, May 10.—Every state in the Union will be represented at the "Win the War for Permanent Peace" convention here on May 16 and 17. The League to Enforce Peace, under whose auspices the convention will be held, announced today that the registration totalled nearly 4,000, and that several hundred more acceptances are expected. A big red, white and blue banner announcing the convention has been strung across South Broad street in front of the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, which will be the headquarters of Ex-President Taft and the other officers of the league. Philadelphians are looking forward to the biggest gathering of "Constructive Patriots" since the beginning the war.

Twelve Governors and forty-nine ex-Governors have accepted the invitation to attend the special conference held in Independence Hall on the afternoon of May 17 for the purpose of adopting a Win-the-War Declaration. In the words of Ex-Governor Charles Evans Hughes, of New York, who will preside at this conference, this declaration, signed in the room sacred to the highest traditions of American Liberty, "will be accepted by our allies and enemies alike as an emphatic expression of the will of the American people to fight through to the kind of victory that will compensate for the suffering and sacrifice of a world war.

Governor Davis, of Virginia will attend the convention.

More than 1,000 tickets have been sold for the Allied War Dinner to be held at the Bellevue-Stratford on Friday night. The committee in charge is arranging to hold an overflow dinner at an adjacent hotel if the demand for tickets continues. Secretary Daniels, of the Navy, will speak for the Administration at this dinner, and there will be representatives of Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan.

INSURANCE RATES CUT.

Passing of Submarine Menace Emphasized by Reducing Marine Risk.

The passing of the U-boat as a menace to American shipping was again emphasized Wednesday, when Secretary McAdoo ordered that government war risk insurance rates be reduced from 3 to 2 per cent on the hulls and cargoes of American steamers traveling through the war zone from Atlantic ports to ports in the United Kingdom and on the Atlantic coast of France.

Rates remain unchanged on vessels in the Atlantic coastline trade, and those going to the west coast of South America or to Mediterranean ports.

The announcement of the decrease led to many speculation relative to the new naval plans for combating the U-boat. The Navy Department has never officially confirmed numerous reports of invention for detecting the presence of U-boats. It is known that responsible officials are convinced that by July 1, the allied destroyers in the Atlantic will be equipped to carry such a thorough campaign against submarines that they will be driven from the seas.

CALLS ALL LANDSTURM

Entire Austrian Reserve, From 18 to 53, Summoned; Every Exemption Revoked.

London, May 10—The Austrian government has issued an order providing for the mustering in of the entire landsturm reserves between the ages of 18 and 53 years, according to a Reuter dispatch received here from Zurich. All exemptions have been revoked.

U. S. TROOPS ARE CURIOUS

Make Brilliant Raid to Find Out What Huns Were Doing.

With the American forces on French Front, May 10—The official French report of the patrol action in which American troops in the Lorraine sector of the battle front carried out a brilliant little operation on May 5, in the vicinity of the hamlet of Anservillers, shows the wonderful enterprising spirit of the American troops.

The report says the Americans, whose activity never relaxes and whose audacity is remarkable, wanted to see what the Germans opposite them were doing. At 3 o'clock in the morning of May 5, without artillery preparation, three American patrols left their lines.

Two of the patrols took a position on the right and left flank, while the third, composed of eight men under command of Lieut. Cassidy, executed a clever turning movement and entered Anservillers hamlet from the rear and fell upon the German advanced post.

The patrol fired only one shot and then attacked the Germans with trench knives. A fierce struggle ensued, the Germans using the butts of their rifles against the American knives. The fight ended with the death of two Germans and the wounding of their corporal who with three other men were brought back to the American lines. There were no casualties among the Americans.

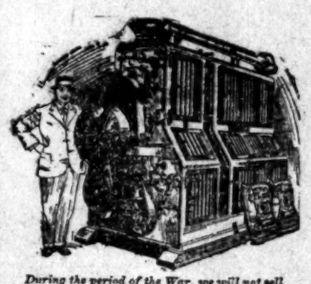
VOTE ON SUFFRAGE.

Action May Go Over Until Next Session.

Senate action on the House resolution proposing submission to the States of an equal suffrage amendment to the Federal Constitution has been postponed indefinitely because supporters of the resolution number two less than the two-thirds majority necessary for its adoption.

This announcement was made yesterday by Senator Jones after he had stated in the Senate that the resolution would not be called today as planned.

With Congress planning to adjourn July 1, some senators believe the resolution will not come to a vote at this session.



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MUTINY BY PRO-GERMANS

Rioters Injure Guard and Loyal Prisoners at Muskogee, Okla.

Muskogee, Okla., May 10.—Twenty six prisoners held in the Federal jail on charges of disloyalty and pro-Germanism mutined Wednesday and a riot in which a guard and several prisoners were slightly injured followed.

Loyal prisoners, who were in the minority, were roughly handled and only the arrival of police, who herded the rioters into their cells, brought an end to the trouble.

Upon information contained in the Zeitung of Vienna that the fiscal circulation of the Austro-Hungarian Bank now amounts to 23,500,000,000 marks, Swiss bankers figure that the empire is hopelessly bankrupt. The Swiss estimate the security behind this circulation to be but 750,000,000 or less than 3 1-3 per cent.

Auction Sale.

At the request of the owners I will offer for sale at public auction on Saturday the 18th day of May, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Royal street entrance to the market, the following described lots of ground with improvements thereon in the city of Alexandria, Va., to-wit:

First: Beginning on the south side of King street 79 feet 7 inches west of Payne street and running thence west on King street 71 feet, more or less; thence south, parallel to Payne street 100 feet to an alley 12 feet wide; thence east on said alley 71 feet, more or less, and thence north in a direct line 100 feet to the beginning, with the right of way over the said alley and all appurtenances.

Second: Beginning at the intersection of the north side of Prince street, with the west side of Fayette street, and running thence north on Fayette street 48 feet 9 inches to the south line of the property heretofore conveyed to Margaret A. Studds; thence west, parallel to Prince street, 35 feet 5 inches; thence south, parallel to Fayette street, 48 feet 9 inches, to Prince street, and thence east on Prince street 35 feet 5 inches, to the beginning, with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging.

Third: Beginning on the west side of Patrick street, 206 feet 4¼ inches south of Duke street and running thence south on Patrick street 15 feet 2¼ inches, to the line of the lot of ground conveyed by Robert Elliott to George T. Klipstein, M. D., thence west 100 feet to a court, thence north on said court 15 feet 2¼ inches, and thence east 100 feet to the beginning with all appurtenances.

Fourth: Beginning on the north side of Wilkes street 123 feet 5 inches west of Lee street and running thence east on Wilkes street 20 feet 5 inches; thence north parallel with Lee street 105 feet 4 inches; thence west parallel with Wilkes street 20 feet 5 inches, and thence south in a direct line 105 feet 4 inches to the beginning, with the right of way over an alley on the east in common with others.

Terms of sale—Cash.

SAMUEL H. LUNT,
Auctioneer.

Douglass Stuart,
Attorney. 110-td

Aucion Sale of Lots in Section 2, George Washington Park.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on February 27, 1914, and duly recorded among the land records of the County of Fairfax, Va., in Liber S No. 7, Folio 242, given by Clarence C. Leadbeater and wife to the undersigned trustee, default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured, at the request and by the direction of the holder of said note, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, May 21, 1918, at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, all those lots or parcels of ground, formerly situated in the County of Fairfax, Va., but by extension of the corporate limits of the City of Alexandria being now located in said city, known as lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, in Block 8, and lots 27, 28, 29 and 30 in Block 4 in a certain plan of lots called "Section 2 of George Washington Park," which said plat or subdivision is duly recorded among the land records of Fairfax County, Va.

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